

LB 218. Among many of the testifiers the most exciting one was the Montclair Elementary School class who came in and their representatives presented, in a most dramatic and forceful way, the need for renovation of Morrill Hall. I was impressed by it, and I'm sure all the members of the committee were impressed by the skill and the understanding that these young fourth graders had in the real art of legislation. They expressed a concern for themselves being able to enjoy the exhibits and the history of Morrill Hall and their concern that it be preserved for their children, and their children's children. So, today, as we address some of those concerns I am very pleased to rise in support of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud is next, but I would like to introduce some very special guests with Senator Coordsen, over under the south balcony. Senator Coordsen, if you'd please bring these gentlemen out so that we can see them more clearly, I'd like to introduce them to you. They are here on behalf of the Mayor's Committee for International Friendship. They are from various parts of the east, Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, and Yemen with their interpreters. If you gentlemen would raise your hand as I introduce you, we'd like to have you meet some of our members. (Introduced visitors.) Have I missed anybody? I hope you will forgive me if I have not spoken your name very correctly. We are very happy to have you and welcome. And if any of you gentlemen and ladies of the Legislature would like to visit with these fellows a minute, they'll be here for a very few minutes. Thank you for visiting us this morning. Senator Abboud, you are next.

SENATOR ABOUD: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Wesely, do you wish to close? Senator Warner, please on committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, again the amendment is the authorization. There is...will be an A bill that follows this for the appropriation of funds